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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP YO UR PL

SUBJ: PROPOSED PMMI IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: MOSCOW 864

1. DURING MEETING JAN 31 WITH ECON COUNSELOR AND COMMATT, CHIEF OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/INDSUTRY'S EXHIBITIONS DIRECTORATE OGANESYAN ADVISED THAT MAJOR EXHIBITION OF US PACKAGING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NOW SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1975. FURTHER DISCUSSION REVEALED THAT WASHINGTON FROM PORTER INTERNATIONAL WAS ORGANIZING EXHIBITION.

2. EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION KNOW WHAT RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, EXISTS BETWEEN PROPOSED PMMI MISSION AND 1975 EXHIBITION, BUT IT WOULD APPEAR ADVISABLE TO AVOID CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO. FACT THAT SOVIETS KNOW THAT MAJOR EXHIBITION OF US EQUIPMENT COMING UP IN 1975 WILL INEVITABLY LESSEN SOVIET INTEREST IN IOGA MISSION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW KNOWN SOVIET PREFERENCE TO SEE EQUIPMENT IN ACTION RATHER THAN DISCUSS IT. GIVEN FACT THAT FOOD PROCESSING/PACKAGING

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TRADE MISSION VISITED USSR IN APRIL 1973, EMBASSY SEES

DANGER THAT PROPOSED IOGA MISSION AND OCTOBER 1975  
EXHIBITION WOULD OVERLOAD CIRCUIT IN THIS AREA.  
ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY BELIEVES LONGER-TERN MARKET  
DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE BEST SERVED IF PROPOSED IOGA  
MISSION WERE DROPPED AND INDUSTRY CONCENTRATED INSTEAD  
ON OCTOBER 1972 EXHIBITION.  
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